

SLOC Sets Tentative Prices for Olympics

International Olympic Committee must approve prices before they are finalized

The Management Committee of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee approved a preliminary ticket plan on Thursday for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. SLOC's ticketing proposal will next be presented to the Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee during its Oct. 1-4 meetings in Athens, Greece.

A comprehensive ticket program of policies, procedures and prices will then be finalized for final IOC approval. The sale of tickets to the U.S. public will begin in the fall of 2000. Tickets for every session of every sport will be available for sale to Utah residents and the U.S. public. No complimentary tickets will be issued for the Games.

"The goal of the Salt Lake 2002 ticketing program is to provide a fair and equitable process to tickets for all customers," said Fraser Bullock, SLOC Chief Operating Officer. "Opportunities will exist for spectators to attend Olympic events in an affordable manner. The Organizing Committee is placing an emphasis on extensive Utah participation and youth attendance at the Games."

Pending IOC approval, SLOC is proposing a Utah ticket program that sets aside about 20 percent of the general public tickets for residents of the state. Utah youth will also be eligible for free tickets through the "Olympics for Youth and Children Fund" license plate program and a sponsor donation program.

About 1.6 million tickets will be available for sale. Diverse customer groups for tickets include the U.S. public, Utah residents, broadcast rights holders, sponsors and suppliers, National Olympic Committees, disabled seating, tour operators and other Olympic affiliated members.

Based on historical sales data and preliminary contractual figures, SLOC anticipates about 900,000 tickets will be available for sale to the U.S. public, including Utah residents.

Prices are determined by previous Olympic Games ticket prices, inflation, sales taxes, operational fees, and market-based pricing (comparison with other major athletic events such as the Super Bowl, World Cup or NBA Finals). A summary of the proposed ticketing plan

for the 2002 athletic events includes:

- 78 percent of all tickets are priced less than \$100
- 50 percent of all tickets are priced less than \$60
- Average sport ticket price is \$82

- Sport ticket prices range from \$20-\$425

The exact process for ordering tickets is still to be determined, but SLOC expects to use mail order, phone sales, Internet, and box office/outlets as methods for ticket sales. **W**

The projected price ranges for the individual Olympic sports include:

Sport	Venue	Prelim
Alpine	Deer Valley, Park City, Snowbasin	\$35-\$95
Bobsled/Luge	Utah Winter Sports Park	\$35-\$55
Curling	The Ice Sheet at Ogden	\$35-\$50
Nordic	Soldier Hollow, Utah Winter Sports Park	\$30-\$90
Ski Jumping	Utah Winter Sports Park	\$110-\$190
Speed Skating	Delta Center, Oquirrh Park	\$20-\$175
Figure Skating	Delta Center	\$35-\$275
Ice Hockey	E Center, Ice Sheet at Provo	\$45-\$150

SPORTS

Wasps Handle the Dino's for Second Win, 32-15

The Wasps traveled to Carbon Friday, September 10, with the trip taking about an hour longer than expected because of construction in the Spanish Fork Canyon. Due to the Wasps late arrival, the game started at 7:15 p.m., 15 minutes later than scheduled.

The state's leading rusher, Ryan VanRoosendaal, was held to 123 yards on 23 carries and two touchdowns. "Carbon did a good job of shooting gaps and keying on Ryan," said lineman Andy Wozney.

In Carbon's first series they scored in three plays. Carbon's Kloepper scored on a one-yard run. Wasatch then scored on a two-yard run by Ryan VanRoosendaal. Abe Dummar kicked the extra point. Near the end of the first quarter John Carlile recorded a safety, giving Wasatch a 9 to 7 lead. "We played really well going into a hostile environment and

being down early," stated Wozney.

The second quarter saw Carbon score on a 3-yard run. Carbon was successful on the 2-point conversion, making the score 15-9. At the end of the second quarter VanRoosendaal scored on a 7-yard run and Dummar converted on the extra point, tying the score 15-15. Mike Bray intercepted a pass setting up a 13-yard touchdown pass from quarterback, Brock Budd, to Ryan Kohler. Dummar missed the extra point, making the score 21-15, Wasp favor. Carbon fumbled the kick off, Dummar then kicked a 25-yard field goal with time running out in the first half.

The second half saw Carbon and Wasatch exchanging field position. Late in the 4th quarter Mitch Morgan returned a Carbon punt to the 2-yard line. "The punter had the angle on me so I just tried to run him over," Morgan said. Three plays later Morgan sealed the

victory with a 12 yard reception from Budd. Dummar made the extra, ending the scoring at 32-15 Wasatch.

Wasatch will host Union High School Friday, September 17, "We are excited to

play at home," commented receiver Tyler Sabey.

Wasatch's record increased to 2-1 and Carbon dropped to 1-2. **W**

Men's Softball Regular Season Standings

"A" League Standings

1. Action Motor Sports	15-3
2. Zion's/Rick Tatton	15-3
3. Mt. Valley Const.	11-7
4. High Definitions	10-7
5. Tri-Valley	11-8
6. Snelgrove	6-13
7. Larry's Towing	4-13
8. MCM	3-14

"B" League Standing

1. Sunrise Nursery	16-2
2. JD Steel	12-5
3. Yodel's	10-8
4. Thompson Logging	10-8
5. Bear Creek	8-10
6. Eagles	7-11
7. The Other End	3-14
8. Wasatch Timber	3-14

Wasatch County Little League

Wasatch High School Soccer